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Intelligence for Use of the Army-Navy Munitions Board

The data requested by the Army-Navy Munitions Board appears to be matter that is normally collected and should be available in the files of the State, War and Navy Departments, and it seems probable that much of this material should be already available in their respective Departments to the Army-Navy Munitions Board.

The topics listed, however, appear to form an excellent outline for the collecting of economic intelligence and it might be well for CIG (ORE) to undertake a survey of the data available in the regular departments and in CIG on the topics listed with a view to furnishing such information immediately to the Army-Navy Munitions Board through OCD.

Additional intelligence on the topics listed should be forwarded by ORE to the Army-Navy Munitions Board when and as received.

The foregoing is by way of suggestion in the preparation of reply.

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